



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
David C. Kulp, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
Serial No.: 10/063,559) Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith
Filed: May 2, 2002)
For: **METHOD, SYSTEM AND**)
COMPUTER SOFTWARE FOR)
PROVIDING A GENOMIC WEB PORTAL)

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.